






Examples	Activities Category	NAC, Hourly A-Weighted Noise Level, dBA Leq(h)	Description of Activities
	A	57 Exterior	Lands on which serenity and quiet are of extraordinary significance and serve an important public need and where the preservation of those qualities is essential if the area is to continue to serve its intended purpose.
	B	67 Exterior	Picnic areas, recreation areas, playgrounds, active sport areas, parks, residence, motels, hotels, schools, churches, libraries, and hospitals.
	C	72 Exterior	Developed lands, properties, or activities not included in Categories A or B above.
	D	—	Undeveloped lands.
	E	52 Interior	Residences, motels, hotels, public meeting rooms, schools, churches, libraries, hospitals, and auditoriums.

Figure 3-24

Activity Categories and Noise Abatement Criteria (NAC)